

REMARKS

Claims 15, 16, and 21-37 are pending. Claims 15, 16, and 21-36 are allowed. Claim 37 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. This rejection is addressed below.

Claim amendments

Applicant has amended claim 37 to recite “60 years or older.” Support for this amendment is found in the specification, for example, at page 3, line 4. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claim 37 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and vague for the use of the phrase “said patient is aged.” Claim 37, as amended, replaces the word “aged” with “60 years or older.” The rejection of this claim may therefore be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

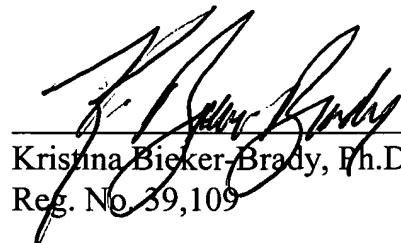
Applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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